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In re Application:

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This Amendment under 37 C.F.R § 1.114 accompanies a Request for Continued Examination and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

In response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The shortened statutory period for response expires on January 9, 2009. Accordingly, the Response is timely filed.

Prior to reconsidering this application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 4 of this paper.

Applicant **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.